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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A HOLLOW BODY CONNECTING

ELEMENT, PARTICULARLY A FUEL TANK INSERT

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006 (Paper No. 031606) in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed by September 22, 2006, in view of the submission herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (three months). Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: